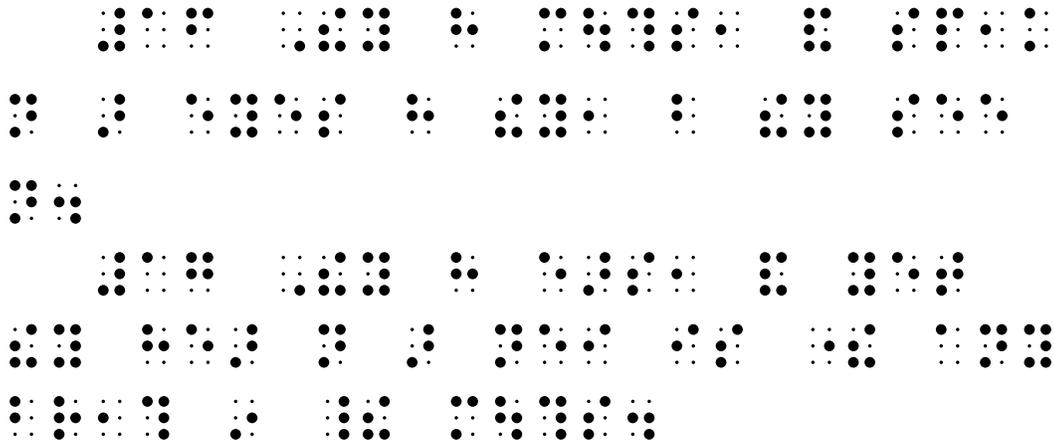




16 They have mouths, and  
speak not : eyes have they,  
but they see not.

17 They have ears, and yet  
they hear not : neither is  
there any breath in their  
mouths.



(2) When an agency or braille publisher requires poetry, inscriptions, etc., to be transcribed in braille using prose form, insert the line sign to indicate the end of each complete line or print line of poetry, inscription, etc. Indicate the change of print format in a Transcriber's Note. After the completion of the poetry, etc., begin the following text on a new braille line.

**c. Numbered Lines:** For numbered lines, see *Braille Formats: Principles of Print to Braille Transcription*, most recent edition.

**33. Scansion and Stress:** (See *Braille Formats: Principles of Print to Braille Transcription*, most recent edition.)

Short or unstressed syllable sign    ⠠    Long or stressed syllable sign    ⠡

**a.** These signs should be placed before the vowels of the syllables affected. Contractions should not be used in scansion where both stressed and unstressed syllables are shown. List these signs on the special symbols page. (See App. A. 9.) **Ex:**

The                      curfew                      tolls

the                      knell                      of

parting                      day.

b.      End of foot sign      |      ⠠

Caesura sign      ||      ⠠ ⠠

These signs should be preceded and followed by a space. Where a foot sign occurs within a word, the hyphen, followed by a space, is used after the syllable ending the foot. Contractions may be used in scansion where stressed or unstressed syllables are not shown. List these signs on the special symbols page. (See App. A. 9.) **Ex:**

Still      stands      the      |      forest      pri-      |

meval,                      ||                      the      |                      murmuring

|      pines                      and the      |                      hemlocks.

c. Where detailed scansion is not required, the accent sign ⠠ is used to indicate stressed syllables. Contractions may be used except where the stressed vowel is part of a contraction. List this sign on the special symbols page. (See App. A. 9.) **Ex:**

Still stands the forest  
primeval, the murmuring  
pines and the hemlocks.